

The LOSPLAN software is the first successful modeling program of its kind. Although the program is a powerful and somewhat complex tool, it employs an extremely user-friendly format. All three programs, ARTPLAN, HIGHPLAN, and FREEPLAN have the same basic layout. First, a general opening, introductory screen appears. Then, there is a general facility input data screen in which the user can input values for any of the variables that describe the entire facility being analyzed. Next, a segment data input screen appears which enables the user to input values for variables applicable to specific segments within the facility. The program then analyzes all of the input data and puts forth a LOS results screen that shows the overall LOS values for the entire facility as well as for each segment within the facility. Finally, a screen displaying the service volume table for the maximum possible service volumes based on the input data is shown.